**Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Is the departure from the usual practice made on the recommendation of the respective Panchayats concerned in all the eight cases?

**Dr. E. S. R. Menon.**—In some cases there have been other reasons also.

**Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—May I know what these reasons are?

**Dr. E. S. R. Menon.**—In one case there were five tenders. The first tenderer was a new contractor. He had another work also to be completed. So he could not be entrusted with this work. Hence the second was accepted.

**Dr. A. R. Menon.**—So if a new contractor puts in a tender his contract would not be accepted on the ground that he is new in the line?

**Dr. E. S. R. Menon.**—That is not the only reason.

**Dr. A. R. Menon.**—Is it the opinion of the Government that a contractor who has undertaken to do one work cannot be entrusted with another?

**Dr. E. S. R. Menon.**—In some cases it is left to the discretion of the officer.

**Dr. A. R. Menon.**—That is what I wanted to bring out.

## Regarding shanty in Padagiri.

16. **Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was a shanty in existence in Padagiri, Nelliampathies;

(2) why was it discontinued ; and

(3) is there any idea to revive it ?

**Dr. E. S. R. Menon.**—(1) Yes ; there was a market at Padagiri, Nelliampathies, some years back.

(2) The market ceased to exist of its own accord for the planters who formed the major population of the locality began to abandon the place and consequently the coolies also deserted the spot. The market thus naturally became extinct.

(3) The question of reviving the market will be considered by the Government when necessity arises.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ.— ഇപ്പോൾ നടക്കുന്ന ചന്തയെപ്പറ്റി നാട്ടുകാരുടെ ആക്ഷേപം ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ഡാക്ടർ ഇ. എസ്സ്. ആർ. മേനോൻ.— ഇതിനുമുമ്പുണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ട്; ഇപ്പോൾ ഒന്നും ഇല്ല.

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മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ.— ആദ്യകാലത്തുതന്നെ സ്വന്തമായിട്ട് ചന്ത തുടങ്ങുകയാണെങ്കിൽ അവിടെ ലൈസൻസു കൊടുക്കുവാൻ വിരോധമുണ്ടോ?

ഡാക്ടർ ഇ. എസ്സ്. ആർ. മേനോൻ.— ലൈസൻസു കൊടുക്കുവാൻ വിരോധമില്ല; ആക്ഷേപം ഇല്ലായിരുന്നു.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻചെട്ടിയാർ.— തുടങ്ങുകയാണെങ്കിൽ കൊടുക്കാമോ?

ഡാക്ടർ ഇ. എസ്സ്. ആർ. മേനോൻ.— തുടങ്ങുകയാണെങ്കിൽ കൊടുക്കുവാൻ വിരോധമില്ല.

## Cinema—Public Health Department.

**17. Mr. K. Ayyappan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether they have purchased a Cinema for the use of the Public Health Department;

(2) when it was purchased;

(3) what amount was spent to purchase it;

(4) when and in what places the Cinema was used?

**Dr E. S. R. Menon.**—(1) Yes.

(2) May 1934.

(3) Rs. 8,335—5—7.

(4) A list showing the places where the shows were conducted is appended *(Vide Appendix VIII)*.

## Supervision of Panchayat Vaidyasalas in the State

**18. Mr. A. Narayana Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) (a) is the gentleman who conducts supervision of the Panchayat Vaidyasalas a full-time officer;

(b) if not, where is his permanent job;

(c) how many days a week does he devote for works of supervision;

(d) does he keep a diary and submit it for scrutiny to the Director;

(2) what is his remuneration;

(3) what are his credentials;

**Dr. E. S. R. Menon.**—(1) (a) No.

(b) In the Education Department.

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